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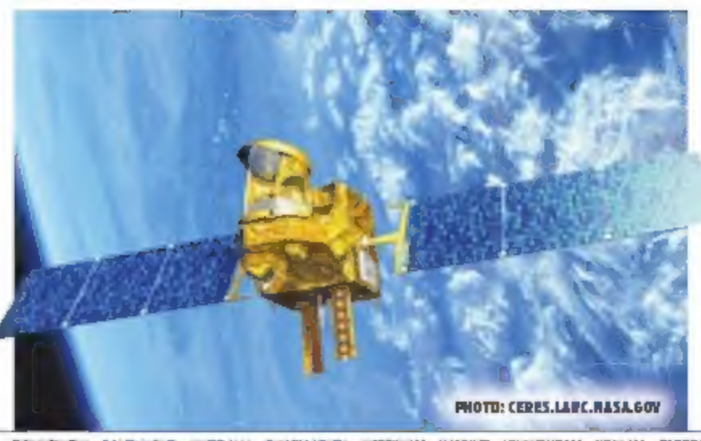

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ISRO GEARS UP FOR 'EXTREMELY CHALLENGING' EXPERIMENT

ISRO is planning a controlled re-entry of an aged, decommissioned orbiting satellite on Tuesday. Re-entry refers to the return of a spacecraft into Earth's atmosphere, where it burns up. Controlled re-entries involve deorbiting to very low altitudes to ensure the impact occurs within a targeted safe zone. This manoeuvre is done by entering the atmosphere with a steep angle so that debris fallout, if any, will be within a small chosen area, usually in the Pacific Ocean.

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NAVA KARNATAKA FOR NAVA BHARAT
Shri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister
Priority to Improving Health Services
• To provide speciality services to the local people, 53 Primary Health Centres have been upgraded to Community Health Centres.
• 47 new Primary Health Centres are being established.
• 26 Taluk Hospitals and 1 District Hospital are being upgraded at a cost of Rs. 781.30 crore.
• 45 Taluk Hospitals have been mapped with 3 Jayadeva Heart Diseases centres to treat heart diseases locally.
• Approval given to start 438 'Namma Clinics' in urban areas. 271 clinics have started functioning.
karnataka information
Shri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

CBI GRILLS RABRI, TO QUESTION LALU TODAY

As part of investigation into alleged land-for-railway jobs scam

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Monday questioned former Bihar chief minister Rabri Devi at her Patna residence for nearly four hours and issued notice to her husband RJD supremo and former Union railway minister Lalu Prasad in connection with the alleged land-for-job scam case.

An official told this newspaper that the agency had summoned Rabri Devi for questing a few days ago and she herself had fixed Monday as the date for her questioning at her residence. The visit was only to collect information from her and it was not a search or raid, the official clarified.

A CBI team comprising 12 members reached Rabri Devi's residence around 10 am in four cars and stayed there till 2 pm. Her son Bihar deputy chief minister Tejashwi Yadav was not at the residence when the sleuths reached there. However, his elder brother Tej Pratap Yadav, who is a minister in the Nitish Kumar cabinet, was present along with Rabri Devi.

Tej Pratap, son of former Bihar CM Rabri Devi, at her residence when CBI officials were questioning her in the land-for-jobs scam, in Patna on Monday | PTI

Cong flays CBI action

The CBI action drew sharp reaction from the Congress, with party spokesperson Asit Nath Tiwari saying the BJP wants to suppress the Opposition

The CBI has already filed its charge sheet in the case. The special court in Delhi has summoned the accused, Lalu Prasad, Rabri Devi, their daughter Misa Bharti and others on March 15.

The agency will question Lalu Prasad on Tuesday at the premises of his daughter Misa Bharti in Delhi, officials said.

Rabri Devi's questioning happened a day after Tejashwi Yadav, along with eight other Opposition leaders, wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi against the purported misuse of central agencies.

According to sources, the CBI sleuths questioned Rabri Devi about appointments in the railway ministry when Lalu Prasad was the Union railway minister from 2004 to 2009. It is alleged that several persons got group D jobs in the railways after gifting or selling their land plots to the Lalu family.

26 cases of H3N2, but don't panic: Min

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

WITH Karnataka recording 26 cases of H3N2, a variant of Influenza A, in three months, the state health department says citizens should start wearing masks in crowded places.

Of the 26, two cases of H3N2 were reported in Bengaluru. While officials did not divulge details of the patients, they maintained that they were not hospitalised.

The department also reported 23 cases of H1N1, 10 cases of Influenza B and 69 cases of Adenovirus, which causes respiratory infections, in Karnataka. In the backdrop of increasing flu cases, Health Minister **Dr K Sudhakar** chaired a meeting with experts from the TAC and health officials on Monday, a day after the Centre held a meeting, and requested people to take precautions and not panic. P3

Will work with K'taka: Foxconn

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ON Apple iPhone-maker Foxconn investing in Karnataka, Young Liu, Chairman, Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd (Foxconn Technology Group) said his team will work with the state government for implementating the project in Bengaluru.

The company signed a "Letter of Intent" with the state government last week. After that, it curiously stated that it had not entered into a definitive agreement for investments in India. P13

New guidelines to clip wings of influencers

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

BOLLYWOOD stars, who promote beauty products they have never used in their life, will no longer be able to do so as the government has tightened the norms for such paid endorsements.

Celebrities and other personalities who have considerable sway over the masses' purchasing decisions will now have to fully disclose their commercial relationship with the product or service they are endorsing.

According to the set of guidelines released by the Department of Consumer Affairs, celebrities, influencers, and virtual influencers on social media platforms will have to clearly disclose if they are promoting a particular product or service for monetary benefit, gifts, barter deals, of any other quid-pro-quo arrangement.

In the case of paid or barter brand endorsement, the disclosure should say 'advertisement', 'ad', 'sponsored', 'collaboration', or 'partnership'. P10

EXPRESS READ

BJP MLA moves court for anticipatory bail

Bengaluru: Channagiri BJP MLA K Madal Virupakshappa, who is on the run after the Lokayukta police filed an FIR against him in a graft case, has filed two petitions before the Karnataka High Court, one to quash the FIR and another for anticipatory bail | P4

FIR against 30 for burning Dalit houses

Haveri: Police have registered an FIR against 30 people from Nandihalli village, Haveri, for setting ablaze two houses of Dalits on Sunday night. Twelve people were asleep inside. Sensing smoke and fire, they rushed out of their houses | P5

RIDING HIGH

Equestrian Ashish Limaye speaks to Bengaluru City Express about representing India at the upcoming Asian Games 2023

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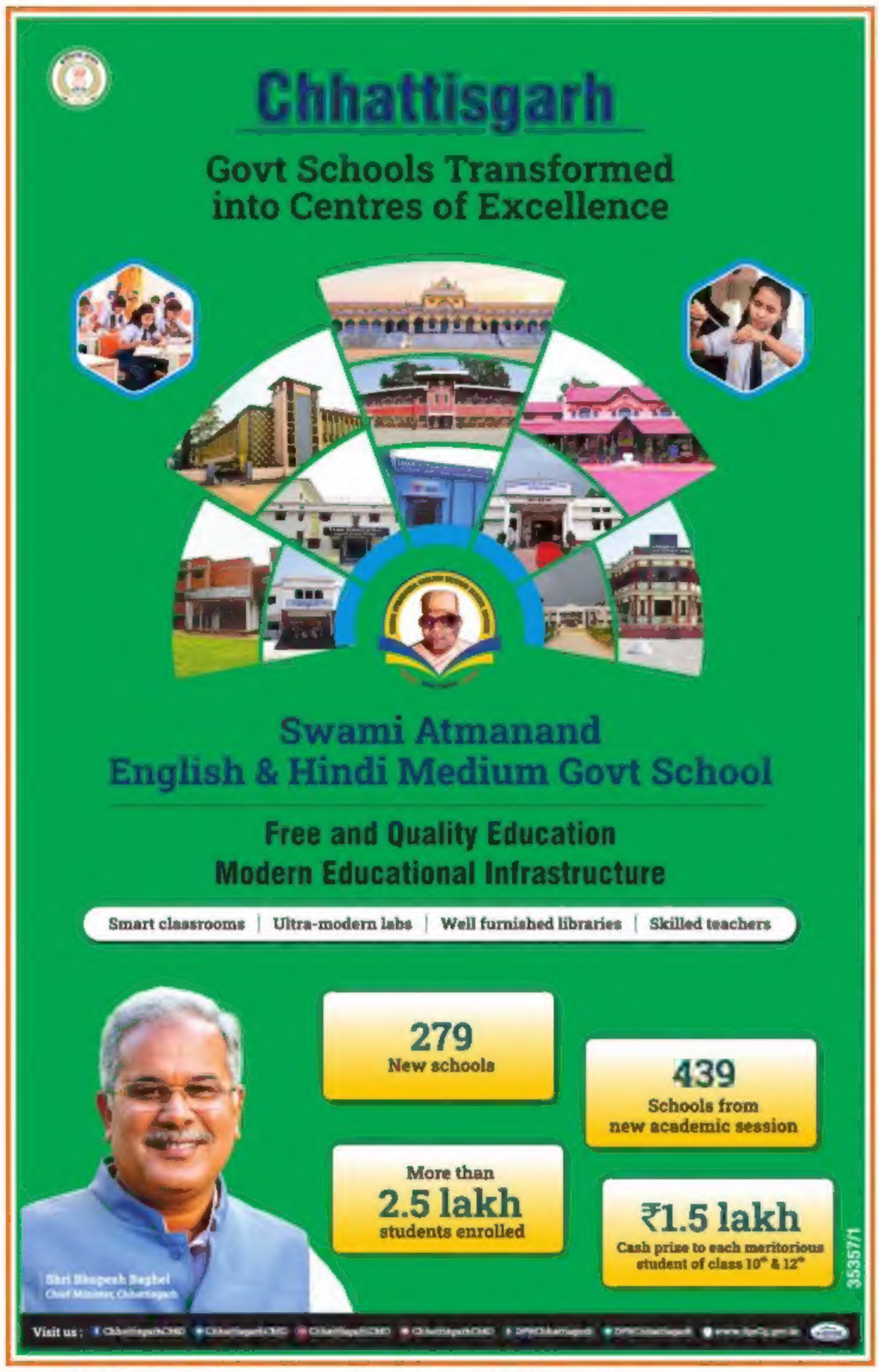
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